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In re Appln. of: Wataru Abe

Appln. No.: 10/817,598

Filed: April 2, 2004

For: Magnetic Disk Device and Electronic Apparatus for Mounting the Magnetic Disk Device Thereeto

Examiner: Broussard, Corey M.

Art Unit: 2835

Attorney Docket No: 9333/373

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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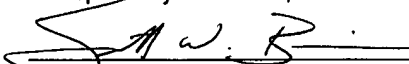
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2005, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.